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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated mailed November 14, 2000. This document constitutes a Petition Three-Month Extension is attached hereto. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. This paper is supported by the Declaration of Robert Rule.

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 5 through 11.

Kindly amend claim 12 as follows:

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12. A lacrosse stick head comprising a frame having a central longitudinal axis and netting attached to said frame, said frame comprising a throat portion, first and second side walls extending from said throat portion and diverging from each other, said second sidewall forming a convex curve extending in the longitudinal direction of the sidewall at least along an upper edge thereof, said convex curve facing towards said longitudinal axis, and a lip portion joined to ends of said sidewalls remote from said throat portion, said lip portion being below said central longitudinal axis and said sidewalls, wherein said frame is made of strong rigid plastics material. (TWICE AMENDED)